

NEW QUARTERS!

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Warren & Durfee
Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,
REAL ESTATE

Conveyancing Office.

Now on the corner of Main and Water Sts. recently occupied by W. J. Brown, Druggist.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and devoured, but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often extremely ugly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does no evil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Practical and Analytical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS.

Theo. Hildebrandt, Ag't, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Glenz & Danzelsen, BUTCHERS

And dealers in SMOKED and CURED MEATS.

West Side Old Square.

FRESH MEATS!

11 kinds, always on hand. We kill our own stock.

We have on hand a Choice lot of sugar-Cured Hams!

Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, &c., Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, etc.

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11 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

• A full stock always on hand.

On April 10, 1874.

MASTER'S SALE.

Christo. Kratz vs. Virginia Moon, et al.

PURCHASED IN BERNICK, GIVEN,

For the sum of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, in the court within the State of Illinois, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undernamed will sell on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1874,

at the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M. of Saturday at the west end of the court house in the city of Decatur, for the highest bidder, for the sum of \$1,000,000, the following described property:

Land situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in the town of Decatur, in the west end of the town, containing a tract of land, described as follows:

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THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The close of the year is the time when many people renew their newspaper subscriptions, and the *REPUBLICAN* is just now receiving a liberal recognition in that way. Our subscribers seem to recognize the fact that we are giving them a good paper, and many are the words of commendation we hear from them when they come in to settle up and renew their subscriptions. It is an every day occurrence to hear such expressions as "Can't do without the *REPUBLICAN*, wife and children say they must have it," "it's the best paper published in Decatur, and we couldn't keep house without it," etc. Deeply gratified by these and similar kind expressions of appreciation, we shall endeavor to make our paper worthy the continued support and patronage of the people.

The circulation of the *Weekly Republican* is now *55* per cent. larger than that of any other paper published in Decatur, and is still increasing, as fact which is sufficiently accounted for by the popularity which the paper has acquired among people of all classes.

During the past few days the following renewals and new subscribers to our *WEEKLY* have been received:

George E. Wentz, Decatur; Mrs. N. M. Pennwell, Robert Park, Oskaloosa; H. W. Beach, Hickory; H. W. French, Harrisburg; M. L. Ryan, Niantic; J. A. Brown, Austin; P. Uriach, Pleasant View; J. M. Scott, " Wm. Dodson, Decatur; A. Eymann, Harrisburg; John Eymann, Monroe, N. J.; A. Harrauff, Whitmore; Joseph F. Trimmer, Hickory; Wm. Zinn, Decatur; Jos. Austin, Blue Mound; H. S. Harrell, Macon; Harry E. Jones, Niantic; John A. Smith, Harrisburg; W. A. Thrift, Macon; Robert Wallace, Long Creek; George T. Weller, Decatur; Miss Sallie Malone, J. Brown, Warrensburg; D. A. Burrows, Mt. Zion; C. B. Adams, Decatur; David Bingham, Friends Creek; John Phillips, Decatur; John Shudel, Macon; Wm. Shroll, Decatur; Sam'l B. Shroll, Paola, Kan.; John Harrow, Red Wing, Minn.; Jacob B. Shroll, Farber, Mo.; J. L. Jenkins, Marion; J. V. New, Mount Zion; H. R. Wilson, Decatur; A. R. Scott, Marion, Ill.; S. M. Straley, Decatur; Dr. B. F. McMenamy, Mount Zion; Samuel Camp, Marion; B. B. Hockaday, Forsythe; John H. Hill, Oregon; Joe Ray, de; Urich Burkholder, Stone Carroll, Kan.; Jonathan Guess, Potterville, Kan.; W. O. Taylor, East St. Louis; W. L. Bratt, Delavan, Kan.

SUFFERING IN MINNESOTA.

The following letter has been handed to us for publication by Mr. Disbrow, who resides near Warrenton:

OFFICE OF JUDGE OR PROSECUTOR,
MUNICIPAL COURT, MINNEAPOLIS,
LAKE SHUTTER, Nov. 25, 1874.

FRIEND DISBROW—I write you a few lines to let you know our situation, which is truly deplorable. You know for three years many of us have had our crops destroyed or badly injured; first, by hail and army worms, and the two last years by grasshoppers. There are about eighty-five families in this (Murray) township, nearly all farmers. Three years ago many of them, as you know, lost most of their grain. The next year the grasshoppers left but little; the next, they made a clean sweep; only nine bushels of wheat were raised in the whole township this season. The town west is equally as bad off. A few settlers in the outside towns raised a little, but not one-half enough for their bread, and seed. The State last spring helped us to seed wheat, and a little flour and pork was furnished by the State and other benevolent citizens last winter; but since last spring nothing has been sent here. All that could went below to work last summer, and those who could not go sold off their stock and made out to live until now. Quite a number who had friends East have had considerable help from them, but the great majority can get no such help, and now there is dreadful suffering. Many of our neighbors have nothing to eat, and those who have anything have to divide.

You know how hard it is for me, with a large family and poor health, to get along, but my table is full at every meal. I cannot return the poor creatures away when they are starving, so I shall divide as long as I can. Everything is gone now with nearly all, and it is impossible for them to get away.

I beg of you to do the best you can for us. I lately received a box of clothing from Earville, Illinois, which did a vast amount of good. Food, clothing and money is needed. I know if your neighbors knew of our real suffering they would help us.

The above is a true statement of our situation, and may God put it into the hearts of your neighbors to help us who are starving.

Your friend,

W. W. CALKINS.

The *Vicksburg Herald* explains the use of the word "Citizens" in late despatches from that place. The difference between citizens and "niggers" it says is obvious and patent. "Those spoken of as "citizens" were the men residing in Vicksburg." The negroes did not live in Vicksburg and consequently could not be classed as citizens of that "heroic and historic city," which of course is satisfactory, only it is rather thin for this weather.

The following paragraph was in the *Agicultural Report* in one

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS.

The Proctor-Moulton Suit.

1874

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Grant calls on King Kalakaua

to demand payment of T. J. J.

Grant's demands.

W. H. French, Harrisburg

and McLean County.

Sudden Death of the late Sheriff of McLean County.

W. H. French, Harrisburg

and McLean County.

Special Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 16.

Henry Household, ex-Sheriff of McLean county, died very suddenly this afternoon, of apoplexy. He had not been feeling well for several days and after eating his dinner he lay down and in a few minutes he was dead. Mr. James Goodrich is his successor.

W. H. French, Harrisburg

and McLean County.

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W. H. French, Harrisburg

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 17.

The DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city at Twenty Cents per week. Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Notice of insertion of advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, and otherwise sent to the office.

We would inform our subscribers that authors would return the earlier at what particular place they desire their papers to be sent.

E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

Notice the new advertisement of S. Einstein.

17-3d

OTTY DEPARTMENT.

Deep—deeper—deepest—the mud.

At A. H. Imboden's you may get

nest-siders by the quart or can.

A cattle and hogs are in high glee

over the resignation of the poundmaster.

Buckwheat cakes are all the go

now at S. Einstein's for holiday pres-

ent.

Remember the poultry breeders

meeting to-morrow at 1 p.m. at the

county court room.

The bad roads compel country par-

son to town on horseback or by

car.

A very superior article of Java coffee

at J. Ulrich & Co's.

Remember the good Turners

meal to-night.

Everything is ready for the ball by

the band this evening.

Two or three grain merchants from

the Latin States are here now buying

up grain and shipping it down east.

Large colored albums at J. Ulrich & Co's.

Some of Prof. Miller's photographs

are now testing their knowledge

of photography by taking all the ob-

jects given by witnesses in the court

room.

A number of noted lawyers from

other towns and States are in the city

to take part in cases which come

up every day.

Appliques, Germantown Yarns, Al-

mond and colors, &c.

Large number of country people

in the city, summoned to be present

at the trial of cases at this term of the

Court.

Mr. Miller has advertised all over

the city by posters that Santa Claus is

going to make his stand at Miller's,

Christmas day.

These fragrant cigars were obtained

at Andy Kepler's.

A couple of our street lamp lighters

have taken to riding around on horses

during their work. By this means they

get done in about half the time of the

others who "foot it."

Order the St. Nicholas bus when

you want to take the cars.

New York and Michigan apples are

now quite plenty in the market, and a

choice article may be obtained at \$3.00

per barrel.

The Black Duke has raised the price

of a "stove" to ten cents. This advance

confines his operations mainly to the

modest aristocracy.

The most invigorating teas and cof-

fees are to be found at Kitchen's.

The press of work at Burrough's

foundy, keeps several of the hands busy

at night work. The workmen can hard-

ly keep up with the orders for work

which come in every day.

That beautiful work-box was bought

at J. Davis & Co's.

Farmers are more willing to serve

as jurors in the circuit in winter than in

summer, for the reason that they have

but little to do at home, and it gives

them an opportunity to see the town

and have their expenses paid.

People seem to be feeling belliger-

ent these days. On yesterday in two or

three different cases there was quite

a war of words, but happily no blows

were struck. This is good for the fel-

lows having the disputes, but rough on

the "Squires."

You can get a beautiful pocket-knife

for your boy as a Christmas gift at J. J.

Davis & Co's.

Business in the Circuit Court is pro-

gressing rapidly. Several criminal cases

were disposed of yesterday, and the po-

lice's docket will be pretty well trimmed

down by the last of this week. Some

cases, of course, will go over to the next

term.

Go to Niedermeyer's for choice ap-

ples and vegetables.

Clothing and Piece Goods, cheaper

than since 1860, at

14-15d.

MARBLE HALL.

For Several Years numerous ex-

periments have been making for burning our

soft coal successfully in a self-feeding

magazine stove, that would require the

fire to be built, but once during the sea-

son, and one which could be kept

from ten to thirty-six hours, without re-

plenishing. Some of these experiments

have proven partially successful, but

none a perfect success, excepting the

invention of the "OMAHA." We notice

this stove is for sale by Close & Gu-

iness.

If you want a good fit, get Elwood to

take your measure, at RACE's.

14-15d.

Men's and Boy's Fine Slippers for

Christmas presents, at

14-15d.

V. BARBER & CO's.

Furs, cheap, at S. Einstein's.

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EXAMINATION PROGRAMME.

The following programme of a public examination is to be held in the high school tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 18.

9:00 to 9:15—Opening Exercises.

9:15 to 10:00—History—I. E. Brown.

10:00 to 10:45—Physiology—Miss Sargent

10:45 to 11:45—Zoology—E. A. Gastman

1:30 to 2:14—Astronomy—Miss Sargent

2:30 to 3:00—Zoology—E. A. Gastman

3:15 to 3:45—Physiology—Miss Sargent

3:45 to 4:15—History—I. E. Brown.

All the classes

